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1. By order of the state construction authorities, a regulation was issued which requires all new apartment houses to have an air raid shelter constructed in the basement. This order was issued on 11 February 1955. On every building project being constructed for civilian use a special military representative oversees the construction of these "Tople" (Terenowe Ochrony Przeciwlotnicze) shelters.

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2. Construction workers allege that the much-discussed Law Metro is actually a large air-raid shelter built in several sections.
3. Large air raid shelters are being constructed beneath the Hotel Fredere and the new Government Council Building in Warsaw.
4. Near the Gorny-Slask bridge (formerly Kierbedzia) a Metro tunnel has been allegedly built which connects both sides of the Vistula River. It is not now in use but is to be used in case the bridge is destroyed or damaged.

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